allotted to the BPL.Antyodaya and APL families. The allocations are being made as per the estimated number of families in each category as on 1.3.2000 or the number of the families actually identified by the States, whichever is less.

(b) and (c) Apart from the normal allocations underTPDS, from time to time additional allocation is made to the States/UTs for relief in case of natural calamities, religious festivals and melas etc. considering merits of each case from time to time.

(d) No, Sir.

Allocation of foodgrains for various schemes

1691. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS. FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of foodgrains In each of the Mid-day Meal Scheme for poor children, Annapoorna Yojana for poor senior citizens, food for w/ork in drought hit areas and subsidized scheme for SC/ST/OBC students' hostels during the last four years or their inception, year-wise;

(b) whether there are mismatches in allocations and offtake;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed by Government to remove mismatches either by decreasing allocation or by encouraging desired offtake?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) Details showing the quantum of foodgrains distributed under various schemes are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 197, Annexure No. 22)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Sharing of transportation cost of foodgrains

1692. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether high expenditure on transportation is coming in the way of